

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1141

By Parkinson

A RESOLUTION to commend Katavious Parker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Katavious Parker is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Antonio Parkinson; Mr. Parker's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Parker has achieved academic success while majoring in criminology/criminal justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Criminal Justice Students Association, the National Society of Leadership and Success, and Black Scholars; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Katavious Parker brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker has done an outstanding job, bringing a positive attitude and strong work ethic to the office every day; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, Katavious Parker has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Katavious Parker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Antonio Parkinson and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.